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Kips Bay show house to debut

Two years after the Red Cross stopped doing its Palm Beach County show houses, a New York institution has picked up the mantle.

The organizers of the Kips Bay Palm Beach Show House plan to transform a West Palm Beach home during the height of the holiday season, opening on Nov. 25 and continuing through Dec. 19. An opening night preview party is set for Nov. 24.

The designers will decorate individual rooms in Villa Belmonte, a two-story 1920s Mediterranean-style house in West Palm Beach's El Cid neighborhood.

The list of designers is a who's who from across the country:

Amanda Lindroth, Amanda Lindroth Interior Design; Christopher Drake and Will Steele, Bierly-Drake Associates; Christopher Maya, Christopher Maya Inc.; Caroline Rafferty, Caroline Rafferty Interiors; Ellen Kavanaugh, Ellen Kavanaugh Interiors; Fernando Wong, Fernando Wong Outdoor Living Design; Jennifer Mabley and Austin Handler, Mabley Handler Interior Design; Lisa Erdmann, Lisa Erdmann & Associates; Mary Foley and Michael Cox, foley&cox; Matthew Quinn, Matthew Quinn-Design Galleria Kitchen and Bath Studio; Philip Gorrivan, Philip Gorrivan Design; Robert Brown, Robert Brown Interior Design; Roric Tobin, Bradfield & Tobin; Sara McCann, Jenna Conte and Ashley Warren, McCann Design Group; Stephen Mooney, Stephen Mooney Interiors; Susan Zises Green, Susan Zises Green Inc.; Tom Konopiots and Michael Stornello, Vincere Ltd.

"The caliber of this group is truly remarkable – each designer has such an impressive portfolio of work and unique design point-of-view," designer and Honorary Show House Chair Bunny Williams said in a statement. "We are looking forward to how these industry leaders dial up the design of each space with beautiful trends, new ideas, and clever solutions."

Since 1973, the New York show house has raised more than \$22 million for Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club. In its inaugural year in Florida, The Kips Bay Palm Beach Show House will benefit Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club and Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, which offer innovative after-school and enrichment programs for youth, ages 6 through 18, in their respective areas.

Tickets for the Kips Bay Palm Beach Show House are available online at www.kipsbaydecoratorshowhouse.org/palmbeach and at the door during general admission hours. For more information, call 718-893-8600 Ext. 11245. |